59. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—Building Original".

Consequent on the creation of the Food, War and Post-war Departments in the Secretariat, great difficulty is experienced for want of adequate space for accommodating the staff. In order to relieve the congession, a building has to be constructed. The estimated cost of the work will come to Rs. 8,000. The total cost including the tender excess will amount to Rs. 30,800 and the amount required for payment this year will be Rs. 10,000. As there is no provision for this in the current year's budget, an additional allotment of Rs. 10,000 is necessary under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

Demand put and carried

60. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Sir. I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,925 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—Building Original".

The wash backs in the Trichur Distillery were found to be not sufficient to permit has for the 4 stills. Six more wash backs were therefore ordered to be provided. The cost of the work comes to Rs. 3,925. There is no provision for the work in the current year's budget. An additional allotment of Rs. 3,925 is therefore necessary under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

Demand put and carried

61. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 53,600 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

The work of constructing Police lines at Ernakulam was taken up in 1118. The estimate sanctioned for the work amounts to Rs. 36,000. A portion of the work was attended to departmentally and the remaining portion had to be entrusted on contract at 300 per cent above the estimated rates. A sum of Rs. 53,600 will be required to meet the expenditure incurred this year, and the expenditure is proposed to be met by additional allotment "Under 29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

Demand put and carried

62. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B.O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 58,952—10—0 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

The question of providing quarters for the Minister for Rural Development has been engaging the attention of Government. The property known as "Swanley" Bungalow was acquired by Government. The acquisition charges will come to Rs. 58,952—10—0. As it is not possible to meet the expenditure from General Savings, an additional allotment of Rs. 58,952—10—0 is necessary under "B. O.—29—A—Civil Engineering".

Demand put and carried

63. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,914 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

The estimated cost for constructing the Alum room at Chowwara Head works is Rs. 930. The total expenditure including the tender excess of 213 1/3 percent comes to Rs. 2,914. As it is not possible to point out specific source for this expenditure from the savings of the department, an additional allotment of Rs.2,914 has become necessary under B.O/V for the work.

Demand put and carried

64. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,08,000 under "29—A—Civil Engineering B. O."

The State has been experiencing great difficulty in storing imported food grains and with a view to remedy this unsatisfactory position, it is proposed to construct a rice godown at

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Mattancheri with storage capacity of 93,000 bags. The estimate for the work amounts to Rs. 2,16,000. The probable, expenditure to be incurred this year would come to Rs. 1,08,000. As there is no budget provision for the work, an additional allotment of Rs. 1,08,000 is necessary.

Demand put and carried

65. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 56,500 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

This is required in connection with the construction of Police lines-Mattancheri. The work which was estimated at Rs. 36,300 was first taken up in 1118 and attended to departmentally. It was then let on contract at 300 per cent above the estimated rates. A sum of Rs. 56,500 is required for payment this year and the expenditure is proposed to be met by additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

66. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 18,110 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

The work of constructing Police lines at Willingdon Island was taken up in 1118. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 8,650. The work was first attended to departmentally and then let on contract at 300 per cent above the estimated rates. A sum of Rs. 18,110 is required for payment this year. The expenditure is proposed to be met by additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

67. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 9,397 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

This excess expenditure is found necessary for the Railway Rest House on the Willingdon Island constructed by this Government in exchange for the one surrendered by the Railway. This additional allotment was required, as the original estimate had to be revised on account of the increase in the cost of the materials and labour. An additional allotment of Rs. 9,397 may therefore be sanctioned under "Building—Original—Votable".

Demand put and carried

68. 29-A—Civil Engineering—B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4,470 under "29—A—Civil Engineering—B. O."

This amount is required for constructing a Police Launch shed on Willingdon Island. A shed for keeping the Harbour Launch belonging to the Police Department is urgently necessary and the cost of the work as per estimate prepared comes to Rs. 950. Including the tender excess the probable cost will come to Rs. 4,470. Since it is not possible to point out source for this large amount from the savings of the Public Works Department an additional allotment of Rs. 4,470 is necessary under "29-A-Civil Engineering"

Demand put and carried

69. 29-A—Civil Engineering B. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 38,226 under "29-A-Civil Engineering—B. O."

This amount is required to complete the construction of a building for the Chief Medical Officer's Office. A new building is being constructed for the accommodation of the Chief Medical Officer's Office. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 14,400 and the work has been let on contract at 218 per cent above the estimated rates. An expediture of Rs. 38,226 will be required for payment for the expenditure to be incurred this year. As there is no provision for the work in the current year's budget, an additional allotment of Rs. 38,226 is necessary under "B. O. 29-A—Civil Engineering".

Demand put and carried

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